

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please add the following paragraph on page 1 before line1:

### **--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This application is a divisional of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/125,673 filed April 18, 2002 and entitled METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN ENDODONTIC INSTRUMENT, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety as if completely set forth herein below.--